

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATHENS DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

WILLIAM ROBERT BARNETT, II,

*Defendant.*

CRIMINAL ACTION NO.

3:25-cr-00003-TES-CHW-1

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ORDER GRANTING CONSENT  
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL

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Before the Court is Defendant William Robert Barnett's Consent Motion to Continue Trial [Doc. 24]. On February 11, 2025, the Government obtained an indictment charging Defendant with Conspiracy to Sexually Exploit a Child,<sup>1</sup> Distribution of Child Pornography,<sup>2</sup> Receipt of Child Pornography,<sup>3</sup> Possession of Child Pornography,<sup>4</sup> and Attempted Use of Facilities in Interstate and Foreign Commerce to Transmit Information about a Minor.<sup>5</sup> [Doc. 1]. Defendant entered a plea of not guilty. [Doc. 16].

Defendant seeks a continuance to review discovery and engage in plea

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<sup>1</sup> In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e).

<sup>2</sup> In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A), (b)(1).

<sup>3</sup> In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A), (b)(1).

<sup>4</sup> In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2).

<sup>5</sup> In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2425.

negotiations with the Government. [Doc. 24, pp. 1–2]. So as to avoid a miscarriage of justice, the Court **GRANTS** the Defendant’s Consent Motion for Continuance [Doc. 24] and **CONTINUES** this case to the July term—beginning on July 8, 2025. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). The ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial and are in accordance with the considerations required under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) for excusable delay.

**SO ORDERED**, this 24th day of April, 2025.

S/ Tilman E. Self, III

**TILMAN E. SELF, III, JUDGE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**